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Recovery After Fever Not As Well As Expected

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BOMBAY, April 28.
The Bombay Government have issued the following "communiqué": "Although Mr. Gandhi has had no recurrence of fever, he has not recovered from his recent attack as well as was hoped."

His general condition is weak and is causing some anxiety.—A. P.

The communiqué issued by the Government of Bombay that Mahatma Gandhi's progress after the attack of fever "has not been as well as expected and that his condition is causing some anxiety" has cast a gloom over the City.

Mr. Amery's reply to questions in the Commons in this connection is very much deplored. It is expected that Government will permit his sons, relatives and friends to visit him.

It is reliably understood that Dr. Gajjar, the well-known Bombay Doctor has been asked by Government to proceed to the Aga Khan Palace to attend on Gandhiji. Dr. B. C. Roy is also expected there.

RECONSTRUCTION IN DOCK AREA

Military Personnel To Undertake Work

BOMBAY, April 28.
It was officially stated this evening from Bombay Military Headquarters that all reconstruction work in the Dock area will be carried out by the military.

A story appears to have wide circulation in Bombay that high wages will be paid to skilled workmen and reconstruction firms for this work. This is entirely untrue, said a military spokesman.

Military personnel have made very rapid strides in the clearance of debris and the demolition of unsafe structures. Military personnel will take over reconstruction work and will continue until the situation is restored to normal.—A. P.

'STRICTLY MILITARY'

Roosevelt On U. S. Aims In India

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 28.
The American Services Weekly "Roundup" features to-day, a dispatch from Washington that American aims in India are strictly military. It quotes Roosevelt as saying, "American objectives in India or elsewhere on the Continent of Asia are strictly military—to expel and defeat Japan."

We recognise says President Roosevelt that our British and Dutch brothers in arms are determined to throw the Japs out of Malaya and Dutch East Indies as we are determined to free Philippines. There will be of course plenty of problems when we get there. Their solution will be easier if we all employ our utmost resources of experience, goodwill and goodfaith. Nobody in India or anywhere else in Asia will misunderstand the presence there of American armed forces if they will believe as we do, at home that their job is to assure defeat of Japan without which there can be no opportunity for any of us to enjoy and expand freedoms for which we fight."

SIND RICE FOR BOMBAY
KARACHI, April 28. It is understood that Sind has already sent about 50,000 tons of rice to Bombay to fill the gap caused by the loss of grain due to the recent dock fire.—A. P.

KHAN ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN SERIOUSLY ILL

PESHAWAR, April 28.
Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is reported to be seriously ill in Haripur Jail. His brother Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, who was officially informed about the illness last evening left for Haripur along with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's two sons, Khan Abdul Wali Khan and Abdul Ghani Khan.

Col. Huba, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals accompanied by Dr. Gupta, Civil Surgeon, Hazara, examined Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan yesterday.—A. P.

RED ARMY CROSS RIVER PRUTH

MOSCOW, April 28.
Soviet troops have crossed the River Pruth in a new sector below Jassy according to latest reports reaching Moscow.

The Germans have been flung from the line of armoured cupolas on the right bank of the river.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, April 28.
Previous Closing 22.75
To-day's Opening 22.71
Difference -0.04
To-day's Closing 22.67
Difference -0.04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 28.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices—
General Motors \$54.34
Anaconda Copper Mining \$25.93
United States Steel Common \$61.75
United States Steel Pref. \$125.12.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 28.
The market ruled steady and active round the speculative as well as other principal sections and a satisfactory business was put through. Government Securities continued firm.—A. P.

Fighting Continues In Bishenpur Area

Third Indian Division With Chindits

KANDY, (CEYLON) April 28.
Admiral Mountbatten's 'communiqué' to-day said, on Kohima front, a west country regiment supported by tanks carried out a successful attack capturing Japanese positions and destroying several strong points.

In North Burma, 38th Chinese Division continue to cross the Lakhrawa River despite strong Japanese resistance.

Allahbux Legacy

KARACHI, April 28.
The Government of Sind have decided to do away with the system of joint electorates in Borough Municipalities in the province.

Joint electorates were introduced by the Allahbux Ministry.—United Press.

After having completed his term in the Government of India, Mian Sir Fazli Hussain returned to the Punjab in April 1935. He was pressed by his life-long friends and associates, including Sir Shahabuddin, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, the late Sir Sikander Hayat Khan, the late Nawab of Marwar, the late Mian Ahmad Hyat Khan Daultana to re-enter politics and set in train the necessary arrangements for the coming elections. He agreed strictly on the condition that individual members would not allow their personal jealousies to impair their loyalty towards the Party and their province. Though pressed in quarters to start a purely communal organisation he was unwilling to accept this suggestion.

WHEN JINNAH MET FAZLI HUSSAIN
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Smuts In England
LONDON, April 28.
General Smuts, former Prime Minister, and Sir Geoffrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Rhodesia, arrived in England this morning.—Reuter.

Several Killed And Injured In Beirut Shooting
BEIRUT, April 28.
Shots were fired in front of Government House in Beirut yesterday. A number of people were killed and seriously injured. The incidents occurred while crowds were in the streets to cheer the newly elected deputies arriving in parliament. One of the newly elected deputies was Mr. Joseph.

Elements in the crowd, it is stated, seized the opportunity to create trouble by holding up a "foreign" flag and advanced to door of parliament building by breaking through the cordon of Lebanese police. The shooting started when a Lebanese journalist seized the foreign flag. The police rapidly dispersed the crowd. Other shots were fired in front of Government House. The number of killed and injured is not yet known. The night passed quietly and no further incidents have been reported.

Raid-Is-Soh. The Lebanese Prime Minister referred to the disorders at the opening sitting of Parliament, saying that he regretted that traitors had made an attempt on the independence of the Lebanon. The traitors would be heavily punished.

Mr. Karam deplored the incidents which, he said, were caused by agitators who had taken an opportunity of his presence in Beirut to create trouble. He reaffirmed his entire loyalty towards the Lebanon and Arab independence.

The Prime Minister said that from now on, every Lebanese must consider himself a soldier and he asked for a vote of confidence. This was given unanimously. Afterwards the members rose and sang the Lebanese Anthem before leaving.—Reuter.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S CHARGE AGAINST JINNAH

REFUSES TO GO BACK ON PLEDGED WORD

RESENTS DICTATORIAL & TOTALITARIAN METHODS OF QAID-I-AZAM

LAHORE, April 28.
That the Jinnah-Khizar Hyat negotiations over the change of label of the Punjab Ministry have broken down was revealed by statements issued by the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, and Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League, to the press in the early hours of this morning.

Malik Khizar Hyat Khan in his statement gives a history of the Unionist Party and declares that he was bound by the Jinnah-Sikandar Pact and could not go back on the word of honour given to the minorities through that Pact.

Mr. Jinnah's attitude in interfering in provincial affairs and disturbing the inner working of the Ministerial Party is characterised by the Premier as having "no justification, and savours of dictatorship and totalitarian methods."

UNIONIST PARTY
The Unionist Party was founded by the late Mian Sir Fazli Hussain in December 1923. The object was to have an Assembly Party on a non-communal basis with a programme which would rectify the long-suffered development of the Punjab on the educational, economic and political spheres of life. Speaking generally the prominent features of this long-suffered development were the glaring inequalities of development both between the agricultural and commercial classes and between the rural and urban areas. With this broad distinction the late Mian Sahib sought to give an agricultural and rural bias to the legislative and administrative policy of Government. But he perceived further that the underdog was not confined either to agricultural classes or to rural areas. Therefore he described the distinction as one between "haves" and "have-nots."

He stated the objective of his policy as being the special care of backward classes, irrespective of caste or creed and of backward areas irrespective of location.

MUSLIMS BENEFIT
It so happened that among backward classes the Muslims predominated. This supplied the political opponents of Mian Sir Fazli Hussain with a loop-hole to suggest that the Unionist Party was a communal party and was designed specially to promote the interests of the Muslim community. But there were many classes among Hindus as well as among Sikhs who were equally backward and to whom Mian Sir Fazli Hussain's policy and programme made a very strong natural appeal. Thus the Unionist Party was founded on sound principles and worked for the benefit of Muslims as a whole and for the backward among all communities.

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JAPS CAPTURE MIHSIEN

Chengchow "Completely Surrounded"

CHUNGKING, April 27.
The capture by the Japanese of Mihsien, the highway town south-west of Chengchow in Northern Honan was announced by the Chinese High Command "communiqué" to-night. Chengchow if it has not actually fallen is now completely surrounded by the Japanese who are pushing along the Lunghai railway and southward down the Peiping-Hankow railway in the face of fierce Chinese counter-attacks.

The "communiqué" stated that the Japanese continue to hammer at the strategic Hualao pass west of Chengchow between the Lunghai Railway and the Yellow River gateway to Loyang further west. On the Peiping-Hankow railway, the Japanese are pushing south from Sinceng in their bid to control the Chinese held section of the line. Fighting is also reported south-east of Nanling in Southern Anhwei and in South-Western Shansi.—Reuter.

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Punjab Premier's Charge Against Jinnah

(Continued from page 1)

der, Mr. Jinnah, in all discussions and negotiations of an All-India character. In October 1937 to meet the criticism questioning Mr. Jinnah's status as the accredited Muslim leader and to enable him to represent the whole Muslim community and settle terms with other parties in All-India matters, Sir Sikander Hyat Khan concluded the Sikander-Jinnah Pact. The pact was announced to the Council of the All-India Muslim League and references have been made to it repeatedly in responsible League quarters since 1937 without any repudiation from Mr. Jinnah or the League itself. The pact provided that on his return to the Punjab Sir Sikander Hyat Khan would convene a special meeting of his party and advise all Muslim members of the party who were not members of the Muslim League already to sign it and join it. The Ministry continued to function according to the terms of the Sikander-Jinnah Pact.

SIKANDAR'S DEATH AND AFTER

In March 1943 after the unfortunate death of Sir Sikander Hyat Khan at the session of the All-India Council of the Muslim League at Delhi, while recalling the Sikander-Jinnah Pact, said that constitutionally the Muslim League Party was in existence though it did not function properly as it ought to. I assured the Council that I would put life into the party and consolidate it and bring it up to a standard worthy of the great organisation of the Muslim League and the Muslims of the Punjab and to serve the true interests of the Muslims. The Qaid-e-Azam in return assured me that he would stand by the Sikander-Jinnah Pact and the name and programme of the Unionist Party and also agreed not to interfere in provincial affairs. On my return to the Punjab in a full Cabinet meeting I placed the facts before my colleagues and conveyed to them the assurances given to me by Mr. Jinnah. Thereafter I forthwith implemented my assurances to Mr. Jinnah by constituting the Muslim League assembly Party and at its first meeting the understanding arrived at between me and Mr. Jinnah was unanimously approved by the Party. At the next meeting of the Muslim League Party when the rules and regulations were being framed, the Sikander-Jinnah Pact was unanimously approved as binding on all concerned.

WHAT JINNAH PROPOSES

The question whether the Sikander-Jinnah Pact should be made part of the rules and regulations was put to vote in the Muslim League Party meeting and carried by a majority of 52 against 1.

Mr. Jinnah now proposes to repudiate the pact and wishes that I should convey to my non-Muslim colleagues a message that the pledged word of the Muslim community, pledged through the League Council, approved by the Qaid-e-Azam and conveyed through me, should no longer be respected. I, as a Muslim, am a follower of the Prophet of Islam will not be guilty of a breach of faith.

Mr. Jinnah now wishes to interfere in provincial affairs and disturb the inner working of the Ministerial Party. This attitude has no justification and savours of dictatorship and totalitarian methods. I have reiterated on several occasions that I am prepared to extend my wholehearted and fullest support to the Qaid-e-Azam and the League in all questions which relate to the welfare of the Muslim community and to strengthen and to enliven the organisation of the Muslim League in the Punjab. It is not possible for me to accept a demand involving interference in provincial affairs and the inner working of the Ministerial Party formed under the Sikander-Jinnah Pact. This would be contrary to the accepted democratic principle that the wishes of the electorate and the legislature should prevail.

During the course of my recent talks with Mr. Jinnah I have very faithfully endeavoured to preserve and promote the best interests of my community and my province with the concurrence of my non-Muslim colleagues. I have tried my best to come to a settlement fair to all concerned, but I regret to say that Mr. Jinnah has refused to agree and as his refusal was not in the best interests of the Muslims of this province I have no option but to continue to serve the Punjab Muslims as before to the best of my ability.

VIOLATION OF PACT

Under the Sikander-Jinnah Pact it was clearly understood that the formation of the Muslim League Assembly Party "will not affect the continuance of the present coalition of the Unionist Party and also that the existing combination shall maintain its present name—the Unionist Party." Mr. Jinnah now desires that the name should be changed to "Muslim League Coalition." This is a violation of the Sikander-Jinnah Pact and contrary to all commitments made to my non-Muslim colleagues by my predecessor, the late Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, and by myself for a period of well over six years. The only material point is that the Muslim League, rather than the Unionist Party, should be regarded as the primary and the only political party of the Muslims in the Punjab. My non-Muslim colleagues agreed to this and it stands to the credit of their earnest desire for co-operation with the Muslims of this province that they agreed to co-operate with the Muslim League as the only Muslim Party in the Punjab and to co-operate with it in running the Government of this province for the duration of the war.

It is highly regrettable that no use should be made of this achievement and that instead should be invited to be guilty of breach of promise to the other communities of the Punjab by forming a Muslim League Coalition Ministry.

The proposed agreement would have secured the wishes of the Muslim League and its greatest merit would have been to maintain complete unity within the Muslim community which has been the most significant feature of the political life of the Punjab. Ever since 1923 the Muslims have been united under one banner and have marched from strength to strength. It is entirely due to Agra legislation of the Unionist Party spread over a period of 21 years that the backward Muslim community of the Punjab can now compare favourably with any in India or even elsewhere and the fact that Muslims are the predominant community has been freely recognised.

As a recent instance when at the end of 1942 calamity befell the province in the death of the late Premier, it was the most senior member of the Cabinet, despite his long experience, who filled the place of his former leader. It was a Muslim who succeeded to a Muslim. It is this

unity and strength of the Punjab Muslims that is on the verge of being disrupted. Within the existing combination of the golden principle of helping backward classes and backward areas, the Muslims have secured the enactment of countless measures which have proved to be of the greatest benefit to them while this would not be possible with an unstable and weak League Coalition which of necessity must place greater reliance on non-representative non-Muslims required to form a Ministry with the normal Muslim majority in the Legislature.

VAIN APPEAL FOR ALTERNATIVE

The fact that I have found it impossible to accept Mr. Jinnah's demand does not mean that our ultimate objective, namely, the cultural protection and economic betterment of the Muslim masses, is different. There is no conflict between the Muslim League Party (as governed by the pact) and the League itself on any question of principle; but disaffected persons within the League are trying to use the name of the League for their own ends. We differ in our methods of implementing the League programme. The All-India Muslim League resolution of 1940, popularly known as the Pakistan resolution, is the sheet anchor of Muslims in the Punjab as elsewhere. I have, on countless occasions, made my faith in it and I propose to stand by it. The Muslims of the Punjab must have the right of self-determination.

Mr. Jinnah has rejected my offer, made with the concurrence of my non-Muslim colleagues, to name the existing combination as "Unionist Coalition Ministry." I asked for alternatives to put to my colleagues, but in vain.

NO TIME FOR SQUABBLES

I appeal therefore to the sturdy common sense of the Muslims of the Punjab to continue to support the Muslim League Party which forms the bulk of the Ministerial Party constituted under the pact as they have always done and must do now with redoubled vigour in order that the war effort of the Punjab which has been the outstanding feature of that party since the outbreak of the war should in no way be relaxed. This is in full accordance with the traditions which have made the Punjab famous in the past.

The Japanese aggressor is on the soil of India and if at this stage all of us Punjabis do not co-operate to continue our glorious contribution to the war effort, there would be dark days ahead not only for this province, but for the whole of India. The disunity of different communities can only spell disaster: the embitterment of non-Muslims and the intensification of communal hatred leading, as past history has amply shown, to bloodshed and disorder. Men's minds will be turned not to fighting the enemy but to fighting the neighbours. The peace of mind of Punjab soldiers serving in the army will be destroyed. Instead of growing harmony there will be discord.

And how will it be of help to Muslims elsewhere in India if Punjab Muslims forsake now forswear their non-Muslim friends and prejudice the peace of this province? Will this incline the leaders of the other communities pre-eminently elsewhere to making a sincere and united effort to do our duty to our country at this critical stage of the war and to consolidate the Muslims for the constitutional struggle ahead for which we are all united.—A. P.

KHIZR HYAT KHAN ON A TRIVIAL AFFAIR

LAHORE, April 29.—The following statement has been issued by the Hon. Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana:—

I am considerably surprised both at the prominence given to the subject of my comment to the episode of a letter sent by him on April 27th and at the complete absence of any reference to the actual course of negotiations. There seems to be some misunderstanding. If nothing worse, unless it is intended to put the responsibility for the breakdown of the negotiations on this trivial affair.

In my anxiety to arrive at a settlement and to preserve the Muslim solidarity, in spite of my own ill-health and my recent bereavement by the loss of a close friend, I signed a typewritten receipt which he brought with him. I declined and he went away and returned with the return of the Mandat and made the same demand which I could only regard as insulting. They explained it was the order of the day and I asked them to explain to him my point of view. I had, of course, no objection whatsoever to letter itself and I did so when this strange demand was waived. When this letter, which proved to be only a reminder of the request for a written answer as finally received, I again attempted to explain on the telephone both to Mr. Jinnah and to other influential persons. I promised no reply in writing, nor was one necessary in view of what had taken place. Mr. Jinnah and I, having agreed to differ, shook hands and parted as friends.

HIS REPLY

The fact is that I had a meeting with Mr. Jinnah on the morning of April 27th at which it was clear that negotiations would go no further, but he asked for my final word at 4 o'clock that afternoon which I went and gave him. On this occasion the letter containing the points he quotes in his statement was dictated by Mr. Jinnah to his stenographer and was handed over to me, and I told him that I could give him my answer there and then. The reply I gave to him was recorded in writing by him and after having been read out to me, was amended and was to be discussed at 9 p.m. at a meeting to be held by Mr. Jinnah and I wished to consult other influential persons. I promised no reply in writing, nor was one necessary in view of what had taken place. Mr. Jinnah and I, having agreed to differ, shook hands and parted as friends.

STRANGE DEMAND

At about 9-30 p.m. I was asked on the telephone about my reply and said that it had already been given to Mr. Jinnah in his presence and thus I had nothing further to add. Subsequently Miss Mumtaz Daulatana arrived with another letter declaring that he could not deliver it unless I signed a typewritten receipt which he brought with him. I declined and he went away and returned with the return of the Mandat and made the same demand which I could only regard as insulting. They explained it was the order of the day and I asked them to explain to him my point of view. I had, of course, no objection whatsoever to letter itself and I did so when this strange demand was waived. When this letter, which proved to be only a reminder of the request for a written answer as finally received, I again attempted to explain on the telephone both to Mr. Jinnah and to other influential persons. I promised no reply in writing, nor was one necessary in view of what had taken place. Mr. Jinnah and I, having agreed to differ, shook hands and parted as friends.

TRIVIAL AFFAIR

I am loath to add to the multiplicity of statements, but wish to make plain that there was no discourtesy or evasion on my side. On finding from Mr. Jinnah's statement that there was some misunderstanding I hastened to write to acknowledge his letter and to explain the circumstances and use to express regret over the misunderstanding. This trivial episode has nothing to do with the breakdown of the negotiations which stood on the merits independently.—A. P.

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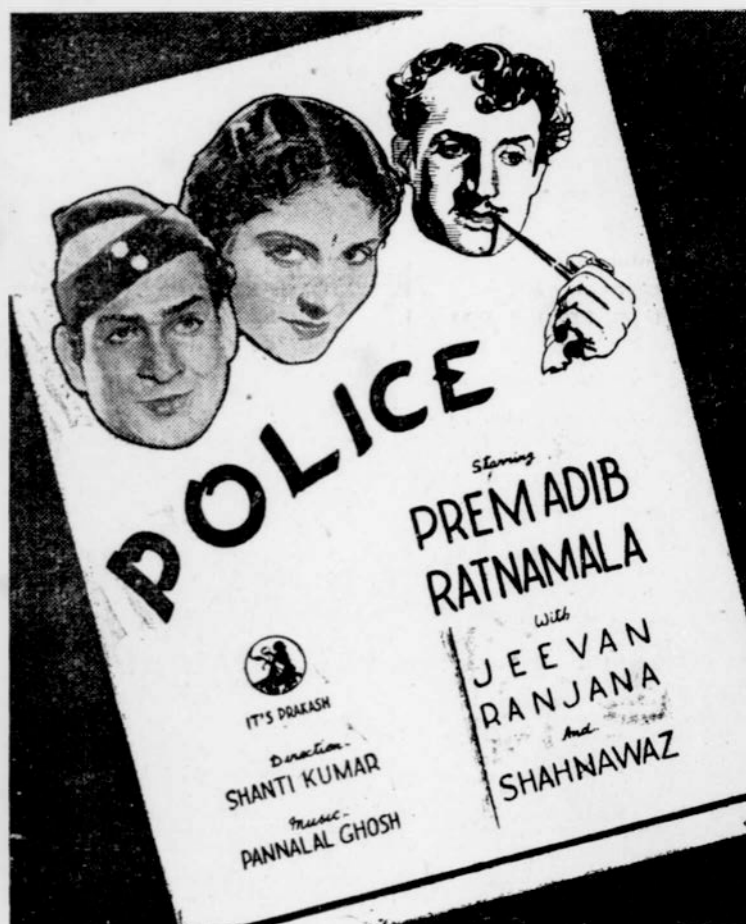
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"ZABAN" TAKES LAMINGTON SCREEN

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BY T. V. P.
Jayant Desai Productions' 'Zaban' was released yesterday at Lamington. Takes to quite crowded house in every show. 'Zaban' is a thoroughly entertaining comedy bringing art quite new values of the well-known Ishwarlal. You cannot describe him as a comedian but he makes a perfectly believable independent minded man with a sense of humour and a fund of commonsense. Opposite him is Kaushalya in a sophisticated modern girl's role which she plays competently. Dixit is there to make you laugh every time he makes his appearance.

"Papi" of Maheshwari Pictures will be released to-day at Taj. "Police" of Prakash starring Ratnamala is booked for Capitol as the next change and "Kadambari" is the next change at Roxy. "Char Anukh" of Bombay Talkies starring Jitraj and Leela Chitnis is the next change at Imperial.

"Patharanka Saudagar" in second week at Minerva is well-directed story of a prince who gives up his Kingdom for love and has become popular in its abode.

Many pictures have ridiculed orthodoxy and made a fetish of pseudomodernism. "Shukriya" attempts something different; it makes fun of blind modernism but instead of upholding orthodoxy, gently persuades the old school to realise the error of its ways. Apart from the theme valuing some remarkable songs and the works of Sunder with Ramola are additional attractions of "Shukriya" which seems to have clicked at New West End.

Fazli Brothers' "Fashion" in 6th week at Roxy is acclaimed as a picture which every married couple should see more than once. The social workers who are afraid of the spreading of the disease of polygamy hail "Fashion" as a timely contribution by producer S. F. Hasnain.

Excellent production and superb performances by Sardar Akhtar, Chandramohan, Sabita Devi—delightful songs by poet Arzu lend additional charm to this instructive picture. **BENGAL TRIBUTE TO FILMISTAN** Three important men in the Mukerji and his team as "Kismet" produced by the while in Bombay Talkies is ranked among the three best production of 1943. The star Ashok Kumar, who has been in the performance, the best lyrics and the best sound recording respectively.



Vatsala Kumthekar and Ishwarlal in 'Zaban' at Lamington.

Husband's Attempt To Rescue Wife When Her Sari Is Afire Proves Futile

BOMBAY, Friday.
Touching details of the death of a young wife and her husband when her sari caught fire accidentally resulting in the simultaneous death of her husband in a brave attempt to put out the flame and rescue his wife were revealed in the Coroner's Court today. Kamalabai Venkatesh Prabhu (25) was preparing her afternoon tea chatting with her husband. She stretched her arms to the loft to fetch something and her sari came in contact with the burning seggie. In a moment she was aflame from head to toe. Her husband rushed to her rescue and sustained first degree burns all over his body. Both were removed to the hospitals where they died.

A verdict of accidental death was given by the Coroner.

Youngest President Of Uran Municipality

After the general election of the Uran Municipality the first meeting of the Board was held to elect the President and the Vice-President. Mr. Hajji Abdul Majid Tungekar was unanimously elected President of the Board for a period of 3 years. Mr. Tungekar is a partner of the firm of Messrs. Mohamed Ebrahim, Hajji and Co. He is a Trustee of the Jumma Masjid of Bombay and a member of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce of Bombay.

RECORDING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Mr. L. G. Thattai, Working President, Girgaum Dist. Hindu Sabha has issued the following:
The work of recording damage to property has been started. The Sabha Advocates M. R. Navangule and V. M. Bapat have consented to give legal aid on behalf of the Sabha between 7 and 8 p.m. at the office of the Sabha (Parera Bldg., Opp. Kewad, Girgaum Road, Bombay 4). It is possible to get compensation to the relatives of the deceased and to the crippled. Such people also should give necessary information at the office of the Sabha.

CITY AND SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 7, 2000
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To-day's Engagements

ST. MARY'S (ENGLISH) HIGH SCHOOL: Annual prize distribution 5-30 p.m. Mr. J. B. Taunton presiding.
PARIMAL SANGH: Recital of folk songs of Kathiawar by Shri Sumant Vyas and Shri Vishnu Vyas 6-30 p.m. at Ramchandra Mission, Top Floor, 481/482 Sandhurst Road.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: At 2, Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, discourse on 'Jnaneshwari' in Marathi by Sri D. V. Sabnis, 5 p.m.

BAITUTTALIL MUSLIMEEN AMULIM CHILDREN'S HOME: Inaugural meeting and the Variety Entertainment on Thursday 14th May at 6 p.m. (S. T.), Sandhurst Hall.

WHEN FIRE BRIGADE GOT CALL: The Municipal Commissioner at the meeting of the Corporation on Thursday stated that on April 14th the Fire Brigade Control Room had a call that there was fire on board a ship at 2:15 p.m. (S. T.) and not at 1:15 p.m. as published in yesterday's issue.

PARLE-ANDHERI MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT: Mr. A. K. Kesava has been re-elected President of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality for a further period of one year or till the expiry of the term of the Board whichever is longer, at a special general board meeting of the Municipality held on 28th April, 1944 at Gazdar Hall, Andheri.

KANNAD SPRING LECTURES: Last of the series of the above lectures at 5 p.m. in Sunderbadi Hall. Prof. R. V. Jagirdar will speak on "Kannada Literature". Mr. H. V. R. Venkatarao will be the guest of honor. There will be a drama "Sandhyakal" after the lecture. Prof. Jagirdar will act in the drama.

R.A.F. SPORTS MEETING: The R.A.F. Sports meeting at 2-30 p.m. and again on Sunday 30th at Brabourne Stadium.

R.E. the Governor of Bombay, Sir John Colville will attend on the first day, and will present the cup to the winners of the Services Relay Race. On Sunday, Lady Stone will give away the prizes. All net profits from the meeting are to go to the Mayor's Emergency Relief Fund for victims of the dock fire, and collecting boxes will be handed round during the meeting for the public to subscribe to the fund.

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL: The Bombay Presidency Women's Council is glad to announce the opening of a Legal Advisory Bureau for women. It has been a long felt need in Bombay and it is hoped the women of Bombay who are in need of such an advice would take advantage of it. The Bureau will be open at Council's office, Town Hall, from June 1st, 1944, on Mondays and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays and from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. on Saturdays. Miss Jacobina S. P. Saugar, B.A., LL.B. and Mrs. Home R. H. Bhatia will be in charge of the Bureau.

'GATE OF MERCY' SYNOGOGUE: Special memorial service for those who lost their lives in the recent Bombay disaster and of thanksgiving for the survivors will be held in the 'Gate of Mercy' Synagogue on Sunday (N. T.).

TEACHERS' DAY: Of the Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association, Mr. N. G. Naralkar, will be the guest of honor on Saturday at C. L. Boys' High School, Dadar, Bombay, 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. meeting: 6-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. variety entertainment, music, dance, imitations, etc., refreshments tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. at the Aurora Theatre, Matunga. The Great Dictator Charlie Chaplin.

"THE DABHOLKAR SCHOLARSHIPS": As the selection of students for the above scholarships for the year 1944-45 will be made by the Dabholkar Scholarships Advisory Board about the 15th June, 1944 from among the poor and deserving students belonging to the Goud Saraswathi Brahmin community (all sub-sections included) and studying in High Schools and Colleges managed or recognised by Government or the University of Bombay, applications are invited so as to reach the undersigned on or before 15th June 1944. Poor and deserving female students of the said community studying in Vernacular or English Schools or Colleges, or taking up training in Nursing, etc., are also invited to apply. All applications must be made on prescribed forms which will be supplied to students on their applying for the same.

The present Dabholkar Scholars if they need further help should make fresh applications.

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"Ekach Pyala" will be staged to-night at the Makthai stage Centenary Pandal to-night in which the old Gandharva team will play their old roles. Balgandharva will play Sindhu, Londhe Sudhakar Vinayakrao Patwardhan, Ramlal, Krishnarao Sharda and Kando Gotsa.

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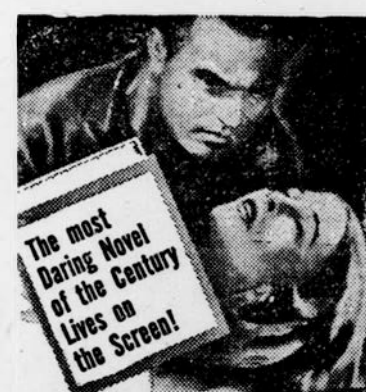
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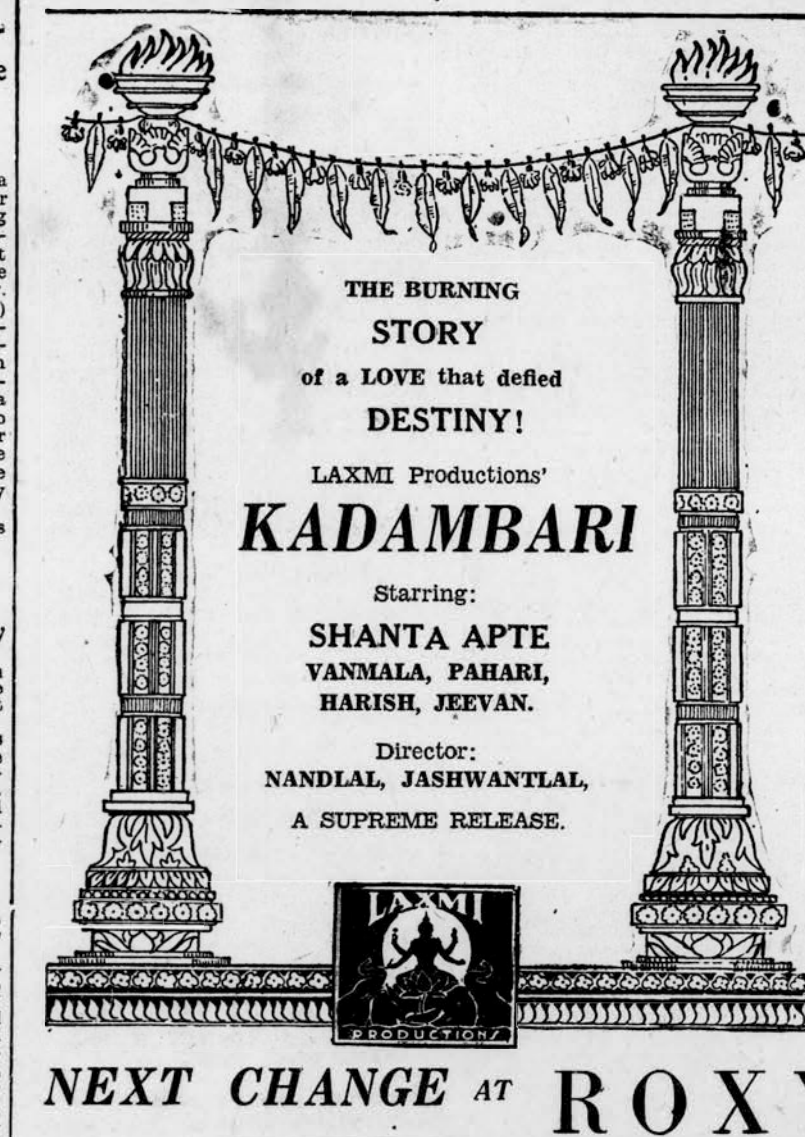
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United States Of Europe

Constitution Submitted To
Churchill, Roosevelt And
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WASHINGTON, April 27. The President of the Pan-European Union, Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi said today that a draft constitution for a United States of Europe had been submitted to Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and heads of other Allied Governments.

The document was drawn up by the Pan-European conference which is a separate organisation and by the New York university research seminar for European Federation.

At a press conference the count said that the draft followed the constitutional pattern of the Swiss confederation guaranteeing to

NO INSTIGATION OF STRIKES

Labour Party Motion Lost In
Commons

LONDON, April 28: Government's anti-strike regulation gained overwhelming support from the House of Commons today when a resolution moved by a small section of the Labour Party that it should be cancelled was defeated by 314 votes to 23.

The regulation prescribes heavy penalties for persons who instigate strikes affecting essential industries.

member states a high degree of national independence.

Describing the military strength envisaged he said: "An army would be organised something like the French Foreign Legion, no individual state having more than ten percent of the total strength. Member states, however, could have militias subject to the supervision of the Governing Body of the Union Armament industry would also be supervised by the Union."

AMERY HECKLED ON INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVES TO I. L. O.

Badoglio Wants Italy To
Be Admitted As
Member

LONDON, April 27. Mr. Sorenson (Labour) asked Mr. Amery in the Commons today why Indian workers' representatives at the present International Labour Office Conference were not drawn from the Indian Trade Unions Council and whether the Indian T. U. C. were consulted in the matter.

Mr. Amery replied: "The constitution of the International Labour Office requires Government to accept nomination of the most representative association of workers."

Government of India made every effort to secure agreement between the Indian Federation of Labour and Indian Trade Unions Council which are the two main associations of Trades Unions in India. They were unsuccessful and in the issue have accepted for the present

nomination of the Indian Federation of Labour.

In discussion with normal procedure the Conference through its Credentials Committee will review the position in consultation with the Indian delegation.

Asked by Mr. Sorenson if it was that the Indian T. U. C. was far more representative than the other body, Mr. Amery said that he thought the Credentials Committee of the Conference would be better able to consider that matter.

BADOGLIO WANTS TO JOIN

PHILADELPHIA, April 28: Marshal Badoglio made a formal application for Italy to join the International Labour Office to Mr. Garter Goddard, Chairman of the organization.

In his letter Marshal Badoglio said Italy was daily making efforts to reconstruct her own life and recent events have specifically drawn the attention of the Royal Government to Labour problems.

A proposal to appoint a Standing Committee to report at the next Labour Office Conference on the much disputed question of the status of the organization and its relationship to other international bodies such as the U.N.R.R.A. was submitted today by the Canadian Government delegates.

The Indian workers' delegation to the International Labour Office Conference, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, on Thursday urged that provisions for the use of the electoral system be added to the list of guiding principles of social policy in dependent territories which are being prepared by the Committee of the Conference.

'DEMOB' TALKS NOT YET, SAYS AMERY

LONDON, April 27: Mr. Amery replying to a question in the Commons today whether he would make a statement on the policy to be followed to safeguard the interests of the members of His Majesty's services to India whose demobilisation may not take place until after the Far Eastern war is over, said: "This is a general problem which affects the British services as well as the Indian army. You are assured that these matters are receiving consideration."

The Prime Minister recently stated the British Government do not consider the present a timely occasion for discussing demobilisation plans.

Miss Ward (Conservative): Are you aware that the answer will give great dissatisfaction to troops in India? Will you kindly make a statement how their interests are going to be safeguarded after demobilisation of people in other theatres of war has taken place?

Mr. Amery: I admit these matters are of great importance but they are all intimately connected with the whole problem of demobilisation.

Miss Ward: Are the interests of the people in the East being protected?

Mr. Amery: They are certainly being considered.—Reuter.

Commercial Aviation After War

NEW YORK, April 28: The United States does not intend to use its superior resources in long-range transportation to squeeze Britain out of competition in commercial aviation after the war, said "Associated Press" news from Washington today.

Britain, in return, has promised that its Empire-wide network of air bases will be available for commercial aircraft of all nations the message said.

Exchange of views on these points was made informally by Mr. Adolph A. Berle and Lord Beaverbrook in their London talks.—Reuter.

Indian Football League Managing Committee

The following office-bearers and members have been elected to the Managing Committee of the Indian Football League for the current year:

President: Mr. J. C. Maitra.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. E. Mohr and Mr. G. C. Miller, O. B. E.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. M. K. Gupta.

Hon. Secretary: Dr. D. P. Choudhury.

Members: Messrs. B. K. Hazza, H. M. H. Ahmed, M. N. Sen, Gupta, B. B. Bhonsale, J. Gonsalves, B. K. Sen, W. C. Chakravarty and Rev. Fr. J. Zell.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND LADIES' COMMITTEE

GRAND RAFFLE FIRST SERIES: The following are the principal Prize Winners of the Grand Raffle First Series, the result of which was first declared on 27th March:

Harl Bana, C/O. Rail Bros.; Shanker Mahadeo Karandikar, G. I. P. Ry.; K. C. Nargish, N. Wadia, Cowpore; J. S. Warden, Paulette; Nani Daruwalla; Abu Hajj, Suleman of Rawford Fish Market; Sergeant Eastwood, G. George, J. S. Cohen, Sergeant Rawley; Sir Frederick Stone; and Balwantram Maganlal of Surat.

The Ladies' Committee office will be closed during the month of May, and those who have not yet claimed their prizes in the first Series are requested to do so after June 10th.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS OF THE SECOND SERIES were not announced on 24th April as originally intended, as many of our members are engaged in Relief Work in the city and it has thus been possible to hold a meeting. The lucky Numbers will be announced on 19th June and will be published in the Press.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Committee will be held on 19th June.

DIRECTORATE OF RESETTLEMENT, NEW DELHI, April 28: Resettlement in civil life in India of demobilised persons from the three fighting services, including the W. A. C. I., is a primary concern of the Directorate of Resettlement, a new organisation set-up under the reconstituted Directorate-General of Welfare, Education and Resettlement. G. H. Q. India. It is announced here.

"DOMINIONS" HANDS NOT TO BE TIED DOWN"

Prime Ministers Conference
Won't Compel Anyone To
Agree To Anything, Says
Fraser

LONDON, April 27. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, who arrived at an aerodrome near here this evening to attend the conference of Prime Ministers, said:

"The dominions hands are not going to be tied by any decisions of this conference with regard to any other conference. We strive to get the maximum of agreement between the nations of the British Commonwealth but there will be no attempt to compel any of us to agree to anything."

He had been asked if the coming conference would consider the recent suggestion by Lord Halifax that the British Commonwealth might be united into a bloc that would stand as a fourth power in company with the United States, Russia and China.

Mr. Fraser said that in the United States he reiterated what had been repeatedly stated in New Zealand—that there was no problem in the Pacific dealing with territories, defence bases or aviation rights which could not be settled amicably and satisfactorily to all the nations concerned.

The meeting of Prime Ministers—the first imperial conference of the war—is to open on Monday or Tuesday. It will last only a few weeks. During their stay the visiting Prime Ministers will take part in the deliberations of the British War Cabinet General Staff, the South African Prime Minister and Mr. John Curtin, the Prime Minister of Australia, have still to arrive.—Reuter.

Dewan Of Baroda Resigns

MADRAS, April 28. According to the "Hindu," Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Baroda, has resigned his office and handed over charge yesterday. The resignation is stated to be due to difference of opinion between the Dewan and the Maharaja of Baroda.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: The Share market opened very steady but prices could not be maintained owing to selling pressure. It seems during the recent upswing some of the short sales have been covered up and hence the general feeling is somewhat reactionary.

Tata Steel held, opened around Rs. 2,082/8 and this proved to be the highest level for the day. Owing to selling pressure, the rate declined to Rs. 2,062 Bombay Dyeing after opening at Rs. 2,015 dropped to 1,995/8. Scania were firm with buyers at Rs. 34/10; Kohinoor were placed at Rs. 668; Swadeshi 625; Nagpur Rs. 443; Bokak at Rs. 344; New Great Rs. 413; Finlay Rs. 327; Apollo Rs. 5; India United Ord. Rs. 19/4; and Delft Rs. 4/2/6; Associated Cement Rs. 229/12; Tata Steel Ordinary Rs. 403/8; Indian Iron Rs. 26/8; Bengal Steel Rs. 27/4; Indian Copper Rs. 5/12/8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay Dyeing (2013/14)	2015 7-1/2 10
1922/12 Century (950)	950 Central India (444)
446 442 Kohinoor (574)	675 74 68 69
New Great (415-1/2)	414 Swadeshi (625)
627 624 Associated Cement (228-4)	229 30
29, T. Steel Dfd (2073/4)	2082-1/2, 72-1/2
80 67-1/2 60 61-1/2, T. Steel Ord. (404)	404 402 403 403-1/2
Scania (34-6)	34 6
34-12 34-10, New India Ins. (81-1/2)	81 82 80-1/2

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GOLD & SILVER: The London Bullion Market remained unchanged with gold at 28/8/0; and silver at 23-1/2/2d for both spot as well as forward. The local market ruled quiet with narrow fluctuations.

Gold delivery opened at Rs. 76/5 and reacted to Rs. 77/4 while silver hovered around Rs. 135/4.

Later on gold and silver both declined to Rs. 75-2 and Rs. 134-10 respectively.

COTTON: Trading on the Cotton Market was again dull and prices fluctuated narrowly. L. C. C. May position opened around Rs. 423/8 and moved between Rs. 424 and 422/8. The tendency was easy and price declined to Rs. 420-1/2.

Closing prices were as follows—

L. C. C. May Rs. 424, L. C. C. July Rs. 437-4, L. C. C. September Rs. 445.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 446	Sup 436	Fine 436
436, F Good 419, Broach Extra Spr-fine 436	Sup 421	Surti Extra Spr-fine 435
Sup 460, Fine 555 F Good 550, 4 F Pan-American Extra Spr-fine 480	Sup 475	Fine 470, F Good 465
L. S. S. Pan-American Extra Spr-fine 480	Sup 475	Fine 470, F Good 465
Sup 525, Fine 520, F Good 515, 28 F Pan-American Extra Spr-fine 580	Sup 575	Fine 570
570, F Good 565, Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 515	Sup 610	Fine 505, F Good 600
Saw-Gd L. S. S. Extra Spr-fine 575	Sup 570	Fine 565
Fine 565, Good 560, Saw-Gd 29 F Extra Spr-fine 625	Sup 620	Fine 615, F Good 610
M. G. N. F. Extra Spr-fine 525	Sup 520	Fine 515
515, F Good 510, Saw-Gd N. T. Sid-Ame Extra Spr-fine 565	Sup 560	Fine 555
F Good 550		

All-India Cotton Forecast

CALCUTTA, April 28: India's total output of cotton in 1943-44 is estimated at 5,078,000 bales, which is eight per cent above the yield of the previous year, according to the final (April) All-India Cotton Forecast issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics today. The acreage under cotton is estimated at 20,328,000, which is six per cent above the previous year's acreage.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 27. Today's closing: May 21.25; July 20.75; October 20.03; Middling spot 21.70.

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

May 21.25; July 20.75; October 20.01.

NEW DELHI, April 28: The Central Government have set up an Advisory Committee to advise on matters arising out of the administration of the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund Ordinance promulgated in January last.

FOOD FAMINE IN MALABAR

MADRAS, April 28. Concern about the food scarcity in Kerala was expressed at a public meeting held last night, Dr. Syed Niyamatullah Mayor of Madras, presiding. Speakers including Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and Mr. K. Suryanarayana Rao who toured Kerala for the purpose of studying the situation, urged the need for immediate relief being rushed to Malabar. They pointed out that Kerala suffered more or less like Bengal, but it did not receive adequate publicity. The meeting passed a resolution requesting Government to expedite despatch of increased quotas of rice to Malabar and organise and provide for equitable distribution of rice by introduction of district-wide rationing.—A. P.

"C. R." IN CEYLON

MADRAS, April 28: Mr. C. Rajagopalachari left this morning for Colombo to attend the Ceylon Indian Congress by special invitation. He proposes to tour the island and has planned to return to Madras on May 5.

ICKES ACCUSES TWO GOVERNORS

Charge Of Racial Discrimination
Against Japanese-Americans

WASHINGTON, April 27. In a blunt statement to-night the U. S. Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, accused Mayor La Guardia and two Republican Governors of "racial discrimination" in the resettlement of Japanese-Americans in the United States.

Mr. Ickes declared that the three men had shown that they believed that law-abiding Japanese citizens were not entitled to the same privileges as non-Japanese.

The Governors he accused were: Mr. Bricker of Ohio and Mr. Walter Edge of New Jersey.

Mr. Ickes added: "Such opinions seem ominously out of tune in a nation that is fighting for the principles of democracy and freedom."

Large numbers of Japanese-Americans have been moved from their homes on the west coast of the United States to States in order to eliminate dangers of espionage and sabotage.—Reuter.



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C. P.: The Commissioner, Nagpur Division, (Chairman, Divisional Committee), Nagpur.

BENGAL: Chairman, Calcutta & Presidency Division, Selection Board, 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta.

PUNJAB: The Commissioner, Lahore Division, Lahore.

ORISSA: Secretary of the Provincial Recruiting Board, Cuttack.

UNITED PROVINCES: 1. Commissioner, Lucknow Division, Lucknow, 2. Chairman, Provincial Recruiting Office, (Emergency Commissions) U. P., Allahabad.

SIND: Secretary, Provincial Selection Board, Secretariat P. O., Karachi.

MADRAS: Secretary, Provincial Board, Senate House, Chempauk, Triplicane, Madras.

DELHI: Chairman, Provincial Selection Board for Emergency Commissions, Delhi.

BIHAR: Secretary, Provincial Selection Board, P. O. Secretariat, Patna.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL, MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA

NOTICE
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NOTICE

THE ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE of Mr. D. W. Ditchburn, F.R.I.B.A., F.I.I.A., etc. will be amalgamated with that of Messrs. Mistri & Bhedwar as from 1st May 1944 and the joint firm will thereafter be known as Messrs. Ditchburn & Mistri & Bhedwar. The practice will be carried on at Jehangir Building, 49-51, Esplanade Road, Bombay. Telephone No. 20210. (8649)

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Application stating age and experience with copies of testimonials must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, not later than Saturday the 6th May 1944. G. E. TERRY, Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust. (4647)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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Offers received by the undersigned later than the 29th May 1944 will not, ordinarily, be considered. (Sd.) N. J. B. MINAHAN, Dy. Custodian of Enemy Property, 22, Central Avenue, Calcutta (8635)

ORDER

Finance Department (Supply) Bombay Castle, 26th April 1944.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

No. 32/0318-IV. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and in supersession of so much of the order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply) No. 32 dated the 13th February, 1943 as relates of the removal of charcoal and woodfuel by road, rail or sea from the limits of the Kolaba District and in supersession of so much of the order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply) No. 32/IV, dated the 16th April, 1943, as relates to the removal of charcoal by sea from the limits of the Kolaba District, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st June 1944, no person shall remove charcoal or woodfuel by rail, road, river or sea from any place within the limits of the Kolaba District to any place in India outside the said limits except under an order in accordance with the provisions of a licence granted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba.

If any person contravenes the provisions of this Order, any order trying the offence may order that any stocks of charcoal or woodfuel, together with the packages and coverings thereof, in respect of which the offence has been committed, should be forfeited to His Majesty.

By order of the Governor of Bombay. A. D. GORWALA, Secretary to Government. (8639)

BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from male candidates to fill a permanent post of Professor of English in the Men's Branch of the Bengal Senior Educational Service. Pay 300-1,000. Qualification—Candidates must possess a good Honours degree in English from a British University or a first class Master's degree in English from an Indian University, with not less than five years' teaching experience. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5/-, 15th May, 1944. (8640)

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

DIRECTORATE GENERAL, MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

SECONDARY BATTERIES & ACCUMULATORS

THE IMPORT OF Secondary Batteries and Accumulators from the specification given below from the United Kingdom, will, henceforth, be regulated under the Panel Scheme. Importers of this class of goods are hereby requested to apply to the Director General, Munitions Production, American and Panel Imports Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta for particulars regarding the procedure to be followed and for a copy of the Questionnaire in form WSB-Import/Pan which must be completed and returned in duplicate within 3 weeks of date of appearance of this notice in the Press.

CATEGORY NO. 1—LEAD ACID ACCUMULATORS
CATEGORY NO. 2—NICKEL IRON REQUIREMENTS
The particulars of the above two categories should be furnished under the following heads separately:

- Batteries for Power Station and Telephone Installations.
- Domestic Lighting Plant batteries.
- Radio Batteries.
- Electric Vehicle Batteries.
- Air-conditioning Batteries.
- Starting, Lighting and Ignition Batteries for Motor Vehicles.
- Other types, excluding Train Lighting Batteries.

In furnishing the particulars called for in the questionnaire form WSB-Import/Pan, importers must give details of their previous imports in terms of numbers and net tonnage separately for each of the above sub-groups and should include replacement parts or plates. Importers are also requested to furnish C.I.F. values of their previous imports separately for each sub-group. (8653)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from European and Anglo-Indian candidates to fill a temporary vacancy in the post of Preparatory School Mistress, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, on a pay of Rs. 200 (fixed) per mensem. Age—below 30. Qualifications—a candidate must be a Mistress who has taken a full course of training in a recognised training college for the training of teachers for Kindergarten work. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 16th May, 1944. (8641)

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY

INVITES OFFERS for approximately 15,000 sq. ft. Office accommodation on rent, preferably in Fort Area in one building; otherwise, in units of 4,000 sq. ft. in separate buildings.

THE INDIAN IRON & STEEL CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Annas per share on the Ordinary shares of the Company ranking for dividend for the year ended 31st March 1944 has been sanctioned by the Board. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd May, 1944, both days inclusive. Payment will be made on and after the 30th May, 1944, to those Members or their Mandates whose names appear in the Registers on the 8th May, 1944. By Order of the Board, BURN & CO., Managing Agents. Calcutta, 25th April, 1944. (8654)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (N.S.T.) on Monday the 8th May, 1944, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay, No. 10, for the supply of 5000/6000 MATS BAMBOO SUPERIOR 8'-0" x 6'-0" OR NEAREST SIZE AVAILABLE. Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy, which will not be sent V.P.P. R. C. MASTER, Controller of Stores. (8656)

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Share Registers of the Bank will be CLOSED and the registration of transfers suspended from the 9th June, 1944, to the 1st July, 1944, (both days inclusive). C. D. DESHMUKH, Governor. Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Bombay. 24th April, 1944. (8637)

LEGAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that POONAMCHAND NAGARDAS (since deceased) had contracted to sell and Ambalal Poonamchand the Administrator of the estate and effects of the said Poonamchand Nagardas has now agreed to complete the sale of the undivided property to our client Dr. B. R. Ambekar. All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Meadows House, 39, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of vacant land of the Foras Free-hold Tenure (except a small portion thereof measuring about seventy-one square yards which is of the Toka Tenure) cess payable whereon to the Government has been redeemed, situate on the East side of Dadar Road and South side of Goculdas Pasta Road at Dadar in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and known as plot No. 18D of Goculdas Pasta Estate, containing by admeasurement 2332 square yards or thereabout being a part of the land bearing New Survey No. 2, 4 and 52089 and 120119 and Cadastral Survey No. 17A/76 of Dadar-Malgum Division and assessed by Ward Nos. 801-802, Street Nos. 161-162 Dadar Road and bounded on or towards the North by the Goculdas Pasta Road, on or towards the South by property belonging to St. John Evangelist Association, on or towards the East partly by property of Krishnadas Madhavdas Pasta and others and partly by property of St. John Evangelist Association and on or towards the West by property belonging to Krishnadas Madhavdas Pasta & Ors. but recently agreed to be sold to Abdul Gani Kaloo and others. Dated this 29th day of April, 1944. KOTHARE & CO., Attorneys for the Purchaser. (8646)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G. I. P. RAILWAY TRAIN NOTICE

PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED that on and from 1st May, 1944 7 Dn. Calcutta Mail will NOT halt at Goteagaon. Passengers from the dining car may de-train at Nar-singhpur instead of in Goteagaon. (8644)

LEGAL NOTICES.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

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BOMBAY FIRES & EXPLOSIONS

For necessary photo-records of your Buildings in affected areas.

Consult:—

KATRAK STUDIOS

Ring: 31398.

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.

Chairman G. D. BIRLA, Esq.